

Roper Before & After School Program Through Willard Community Center

Open 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM Monday-Friday

<u>RATES</u>

Before School Only \$220/month base fee \$204/month reduced fee

After School Only \$309/month base fee \$279/month reduced fee

Before & After School \$384/month base \$347/month reduced fee

*Please specify on your form if your child qualifies for reduced lunches. The reduced fee will be applied to your account once Willard receives a copy of the letter from the district office indicating your family qualifies.

*August is only 1/2 the standard monthly fee.

Registration Fee \$45 to be paid before care may begin.

State subsidy accepted for qualifying families. Willard must receive primary authorization for Willard's Roper programming. Roper (ID 22293820) and a secondary authorization for Willard Community Center before your child may begin. Willard (ID 33669472)

Lauren Bowman is the Roper Site Supervisor. Please feel free to reach out either via the Roper phone at 402-540-7515 or email at

roper@willardcommunitycenter.org

Please feel free to contact Tabitha Love, Program Director with any child care billing questions at: Willard Community Center 1245 Folsom Lincoln, NE 68522 Phone: 402-475-0805 (option 1, option 2) Fax: 402-438-0574 Email: tabithal@willardcommunitycenter.org www.willardcommunitycenter.org

Before School Care

This program runs from 6:30 AM to the beginning of the school day. This program includes homework help, free choice, and game time. Enrollment in the before-school program also allows you after-school care on the early out days until normal school dismissal time.

After School Care

This program runs from dismissal (including early release days) to 6:00 pm. This program includes free choice, a daily snack, an enrichment activity, homework time, and games.

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Before and After School Care

This program is for families that need both before and afterschool care; it runs from 6:30 AM to the beginning of the school day and runs from dismissal (including early release days) to 6:00 pm. This program includes free choice, a daily snack, an enrichment activity, homework time, and games.

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Fall, Winter & Spring Break Sign-Up

Willard Community Center does not offer care to students on any of the non-school days <u>except for the Fall, Winter, and Spring Breaks.</u>

Parents may enroll their children in programming held at Willard Community Center (1245 S. Folsom) for week-long breaks.

Children MUST be signed up to be able to attend. Space is limited!

Children will be placed on the roster for the week-long breaks based on the order of sign-ups received. You will receive a confirmation with further instructions if your child is placed on the roster. Otherwise, you will be placed on a waitlist for the week-long breaks, and if there are any openings, you will be contacted.

\$184 fper week/per child.

There is an additional fee for any week offered outside of regular programming, regardless of the days attended. If you no longer need care, you must let an administrator know. If you fail to communicate with the Willard administration that your child will no longer need care during a week-long break, you will still be charged this fee.

Snacks/Lunch

Two snacks will be provided throughout the day. Students will need to bring a sack lunch. Please make sure your child's lunch has an ice pack or thermos included; refrigerator space is limited. Planned educational & age-appropriate activities will be implemented.

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Child's Home A	ddress		Zip code
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ETHNICITY:		STATISTICAL INFO:	
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Child's Name: _____ **HEALTH INFORMATION:**

Does your child have any health or medical issues/allergies or other concerns that we need to be aware of?

Will your child require any medication during Willard hours?_____

Parent/Guardian Medication Administration Permission:

According to Nebraska State Licensing Standards, prescription and over the counter medications can be given at the Center when brought in the original container and clearly labeled with the child's name, name of the medication, and the directions for administering the dosage. I understand that Willard Administration has the responsibility to assess staff's ability to safely give or apply medication.

I _____, have determined that Willard Community Center staff is competent to give or apply medications and first aid products to my child, _____. Medications: Yes No First Aid: □ Yes □No

REQUIRED PERMISSIONS:

By signing this, I agree to the following (please circle each answer)

Yes	No	I permit my child to be enrolled in the Willard Community Center programs.
Yes	No	I give the Willard Community staff permission to use any photographs, live streaming, writings, artwork, etc., for use on the Willard Community Center's social media platforms, promotional materials, presentation/documentary purposes, etc.
Yes	No	I consent to my child's transportation by any means of transportation deemed appropriate for Willard Community Center programming participation. Car/booster seats will be provided as required by licensing regulations.
Yes	No	When the parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached in an emergency, the staff has permission to call the family doctor/health service. Permission is now granted for another physician to give emergency care if the child's physician can not be reached. Dotcor/Health Service Name: Phone Number:
Yes	No	I understand that if necessary, Willard staff will transport my child to the nearest emergency facility. If NO, I want my child transported to:
Yes	No	I give permission for the Willard Community Center staff to help my child apply program-provided sunscreen with a 30 SPF or higher to my child as needed. If NO, I have provided the following type/brand for Willard staff to use on my child with my child's name on it:
Yes	No	I understand that Willard Community Center does not carry health and accident insurance for my child. As a parent/guardian, I will be primarily responsible for an injury where bills are incurred.
Yes	No	I have received and read a Parent Handbook and Parent Information Brochure (can be found on our website www.willardcommunitycenter.org if needed).
Yes	No	I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges and that I am liable for all legal fees.
Yes	No	I understand that I will be charged a late fee to be paid in cash if I do not pick up my child by closing (6:00 pm for school-age).



Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: ___



Child's Grade:



2023-2024 School Year Parent Payment Contract

Child registration is not complete, and your child will not have a secure spot until your contract is turned in.

This contract is made between the parent(s)/guardian(s):

Name of parent(s)/Guardian(s) who will be responsible for paying any childcare fees associated with the summer program

The contract is for the care of the following children (only one per family is required):

Child's name and date of birth

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□ I understand it is my responsibility to pay the monthly fee <u>by the first of each month</u> or set up alternate payment dates with the Program Director. Payment amounts may change at any time by the Board of Directors. Should there be any changes, Willard's administration will notify parents using the Brightwheel software application to include the effective date and newest rates.

□ I understand my responsibility is to pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$45 before my child can begin the program.

□ I understand that non-school sign-up is for the week-long breaks such as Fall, Winter, and Spring break only, and sign-up is required to reserve a spot on the roster. Spots are limited, and reservations are based on the order the sign-up is received. I Understand that the weekly fee for school breaks is \$184.00.

Please indicate below the breaks your family will need care.

- Fall Break: October 16th-17th
- Winter Break: December 26th-December 29th
- 🗌 Winter Break: January 2nd January 5th
- Spring Break: March 11th -15th

Based on the order of sign-ups received, children will be placed on the roster for the week-long breaks. You will receive a confirmation with further instructions if your child is placed on the roster. Otherwise, you will be placed on a waitlist for the week-long breaks, and if there are any openings, you will be contacted.

□ I receive a **state subsidy** and understand that Willard must receive my child's authorizations before my child can begin. Primary authorization must be listed with the Roper programming, and a secondary authorization must be listed with Willard Community Center.

Roper Provider number: 22293820

Willard's Provider number: 33669472

□ I understand that I am responsible for paying the non-refundable registration of \$45 before my child can begin. Willard Community Center and the State of Nebraska do not have this contracted; therefore, each family's responsibility is to pay this fee.

Making payments

All payments can be made on-site via check, cash, or money order (change will not be available for any cash payments). Card payments can be made through Brightwheel or by going to our website, www.willardcommunitycenter.org, and using the secure PayPal checkout. We also accept Venmo payments @willardcommunity-center.

Brightwheel:

Willard Community Center utilizes the childcare software application called Brightwheel. When you sign up your child in any Willard programs, your child/children are added to our system. Parents/guardians will be added via their provided email addresses and phone numbers. Notifications to parents will be made through the Brightwheel app. Charges to your child's account will be made through the app, and payments can be made through Brightwheel to automatically withdraw from your banking account (PayPal, Venmo, cash, and checks are still accepted). If more than one child attends a Willard program, each child will have separate accounts.

Late Payment Policy:

Delinquent accounts will be provided notice of deficiency. Accounts remaining delinquent for more than four weeks without Executive Director (or Board approval as required) will be turned over to collections at the Board of Director's discretion. In recognition of our organization's mission, the Board of Directors has authorized the Executive Director or her appointee to approve individualized payment plans for families in rare instances of financial distress or emergencies. Any family may request a temporary exception to the policy in writing, which should detail the reason(s) for the exception and the proposed payment plan. The Executive Director or appointee may only approve deviations up to a maximum of and total of \$500.00 carrying balance per family. All families with a balance at the end of the month will be reported to the Board of Directors. Any family exceeding \$500.00 will require the Board of Directors written approval. Accounts remaining unsettled will receive monthly notification of delinquency. Delinquent accounts appearing uncollectable may be turned over to collections, resulting in additional legal and financial consequences.

Child Care Termination:

The Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director to refuse services to any child due to delinquency of the account that does not comply with this policy. It is the family's responsibility to request any deviation from the formal payment policy of Willard.

Discipline Policy

Using the tally system will help with the consistency and documentation of behaviors. While we will try to work with each family and child, we are only sometimes the best fit. Our staff is college students, and while they receive annual training, we are not teachers with the same resources. We cannot be one-on-one with children because of the number of children we serve. Our goal is to guide children into becoming happy, responsible, cooperative participants in this program through positive, non-threatening techniques. We strive to increase respect for themselves by guiding them to become responsible for their actions and to help them grow in their respect for the rights and feelings of other people. Our main objective is to promote the safety and welfare of all children in our program.

What is a Movement: A movement is an alternate seat still within the group boundaries, still participating in group activities.

What is a Buddy Room: A buddy room is a movement with another staff or group in another room. They remain with this alternate group until they can process with the staff.

What is a Check: A check is a way to be consistent with behaviors and document the kids' actions in our program. If a check is given to a child who attends only the morning sessions during a morning session, parents will be notified once the children begin school via a phone call. *Checks will be given for the following:*

- Two movements in one day = 1 check
- A trip to a buddy room = 1 check
- Physical aggression = automatic 3 checks
- . Being hurtful

• Being disrespectful: talking back, inappropriate actions, name-calling, stealing, destruction of property, not following directions/not listening to staff, swearing, etc.

- · Leaving the room/ school grounds/building
- Lying
- · Refusal to go to a movement

Receiving 3 Checks in One Day: This Will result in a parent phone call to pick the child up and denial of care the next session/day of your child's regular attendance.

Receiving 3 Days of 3 Checks: This Will result in the child being denied care until a conference is held involving the parent, Site Supervisor, and Program Director to set up a behavior plan. If, after a conference is held and a behavior plan set, should the child has another day of 3 checks, he/she will be removed from care permanently.

Late Pick-Up Fees:

If a parent is late picking up the child, every effort must be made to contact the provider. Late fees must be paid in cash to the staff that day. Willard Community Center staff may only allow care once payment is received. Care may also be denied to the family if the child(ren) is picked up late consistently. Our license ends at 6:00 PM; staying late with a child would violate our license agreement with the State of Nebraska.

The late pick-up fee schedule is listed below.

6:00-6:05 \$5.00 per child Between 6:05 to 6:15, \$10.00 Between 6:15 to 6:30, \$15.00 Between 6:30 to 6:45, \$20.00 Between 6:45 to 7:00, \$25.00 At 7:00 PM, the Lincoln Police will be notified.

Signatures:

The signature(s) below indicate agreement with this contract and the written policy in the Center's Parent Handbook. The parent(s) agree to pay for the child's fees on time and agree to the terms and payment of late fees. The provider may change policies as needed with the advance of written notice.

Parent signature & date:	
Parent signature & date:	
✓ Willard Staff signature & date:	

Please let the Program Director know if you would like a copy of your signed contract, and one will be mailed to you.